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MEMORANDUM FOR: Recipients of CIA/RR A.ERA 60-4, *Economic Intelligence Statistical Handbook, 1960, June 1960, SECRET*

SUBJECT : Revision of Table 1 of CIA/RR A.ERA 60-4

The following revision of Table 1, page 1, will permit more accurate comparisons to be made of the GNP values for certain countries and to correct some of the data. The new estimates of the GNP for the countries of the European Satellites and European NATO, previously not comparable, now have been calculated in a manner that makes them reasonably comparable.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND REPORTS:

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NATO	538*	674*	695*	714*	708*	747*	3.7*
US	322*	398*	405*	413*	404*	431*	3.3*
Canada	21.7*	27.1*	29.7*	29.5*	29.7*	31.4*	4.2*
European NATO °	194*	249*	260*	271*	274*	285*	4.4*
Of which:							
Belgium	9.2*	10.8*	11.2*	11.5*	11.4*	11.7*	2.7*
Denmark	4.7*	5.1*	5.2*	5.5*	5.6*	5.9*	2.6*
France	39.3*	48.6*	51.1*	54.3*	55.5*	56.4*	4.1*
Italy	23.6*	31.5*	32.8*	34.9*	36.4*	38.4*	5.6*
Netherlands	8.6*	11.4*	11.9*	12.1*	12.3*	13.0*	4.6*
Norway	3.6*	4.3*	4.5*	4.6*	4.6*	4.8*	3.2*
UK	58.0*	66.3*	67.6*	68.6*	68.6*	70.7*	2.2*
West Germany	37.4*	57.6*	61.6*	64.9*	66.7*	70.6*	7.3*
Sino-Soviet Bloc	185	261	282	299	332	355	7.5
USSR	109	151	165	174	190	201	285 ^d 7.0
Communist China ...	31.4	48.5	53.8	56.2	67.4	74.2	124.1 ^d 10.0
North Korea	0.77 ^e	0.82	0.96	1.13	1.3	1.5	2.8 ^d 7.7
North Vietnam	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	1.3	1.4	2.1 ^d N.A.
European Satellites ^f ..	43.5	60.7	61.9	67.5	71.7	76.8	6.5
Bulgaria	2.0	2.9	3.0	3.3	3.6	4.1	10.0 ^g 8.3
Czechoslovakia	8.5	11.4	12.1	13.0	14.0	15.0	22.3 ^g 6.5
East Germany	10.9	15.3	16.0	16.8	17.9	19.2	28.5 ^g 6.5
Hungary	5.0	6.9	6.1	7.4	7.8	8.4	11.7 ^g 5.9
Poland	11.9	16.2	17.3	18.4	19.3	20.2	29.8 ^g 6.1
Rumania	5.2	8.0	7.4	8.6	9.1	9.9	17 to 18 ^g 7.4

* A measure of the physical volume of goods and services produced by the economy, expressed in terms of market value at constant prices. Data as herein presented differ from the data for Figure 1 because of methodological differences. Data in Figure 1 are based on dollar values obtained from official rates of exchange. Data as presented herein are explained in the footnotes below.

^b The base year is the year before the stated year.

^c The dollar values of gross national product (GNP) for the European NATO countries in 1955 are estimates of Milton Gilbert and Associates, using the geometric mean of European and US weights. The aggregate GNP for the European NATO countries in 1955 was estimated by the US Department of State using the above source and rough calculations for countries not listed. Estimates for other years were obtained by multiplying the 1955 data in dollars by indexes of GNP at constant domestic prices for the respective countries.

^d Estimated GNP for 1965.

^e 1949.

^f The values for the European Satellites have been calculated in such a manner as to make them reasonably comparable with the values shown for the European NATO countries. These estimates for the Satellites therefore should not be compared with dollar values for Western countries that are obtained by applying the official rates of exchange.

^g Based on planned percentage increase in national income (Communist concept).

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